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Docket 270/219

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor(s): O'CONNOR, Stephen D., et al.

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For: MULTI-STREAM MICROFLUIDIC
MIXERS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
MAILED APRIL 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 21, 2004, the time for responding being set at on or before May 21, 2004. It is believed that this Response is timely filed; however, if Applicants are incorrect in this regard, then please treat this as a petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for any necessary petition fee(s).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient first class postage in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 21, 2004 indicates that Applicants' Amendment dated March 2, 2004 is considered non-compliant because: (1) a complete listing of all of the claims was not present; and (2) the claims were not presented in ascending numerical order. Accordingly, in response to this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a corrected section of replacement claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) is provided in the following pages.